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GOOD ROADS AND GOOD SCHOOLS FOR GUILFORD COUNTY—THE BEST INVESTMENT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR US TO MAKE!

Bargain Day

Next Friday,
October 27
at Hendrix's

This will be a feast of
bargains Don't fail to
attend or you may regret
it.

J. M. Hendrix & Co.
221 South Elm Street.
The People's Money-Sav-
ing Store

ARE ALL EYES



DEFECTIVE?

Certain it is that many people ex-
perience trouble with their eyes.
Naturally a very large proportion
of those who consult oculists or oc-
casionally have defective eyes, because
the trouble they have leads them to the
consultation.

There have been quite a number of
people in to see me of late who have
nothing at all the matter with their
eyes.

If you have any doubt as to the con-
dition of your eyes it will afford you
a great deal of satisfaction to know
positively. I shall be glad to tell you

J. T. Johnson,
Eye Specialist.

50c 50c
BEEF, IRON,
and WINE
Full Pints Only
50c
—AT—
Gardner's
Cor. Opp. Postoffice.

The Great
Reception accorded Dewey in
New York was perhaps a fitting
tribute to the worthy hero; but
such things do not satisfy the

Appetite of Man!
We do. And for that purpose
we keep constantly on hand a
choice and fresh line of the Best
Groceries.

VUNCANON & CO.,
Reliable Grocers.
South Elm Street Phone No. 2

Alderman,
The Photographer,
will be absent
from the city
until

Saturday,
October 21
113 1-2 East Market Street.

VERY DRY.....

A Man inside of our Macintoshes is always a dry Man

We have Just Received a big lot of all
grades of Macintoshes from

\$1.50 to \$12.50

Market.

The Weather Man says we will have
Rain tomorrow

Come in and let us fit you up before
You Get Wet.

C. M. VANSTORY & CO.,

The Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

THE BEST OF ALL MUSIC.

Hear the Sacred Concert on Monday,
October 30.

A rare treat, and one that will be
not only pleasing and entertaining,
but beneficial and uplifting, will be
the sacred concert at West Market
Street church next Monday night.
The best of all music is sacred music,
and for this concert the best sacred
music has been selected, and the best
voices and musical talent in town se-
lected to sing it.

Dr. Wheeler, who has spared no
pains or labor in preparing this enter-
tainment, is backed and assisted by
those who pride themselves in doing
whatever they undertake in a finished
manner. Their efforts, we believe,
will be appreciated by filling the great
auditorium of the handsome church.

Many times you have no doubt paid
a good price to hear a concert com-
posed of poor singers and absolutely
no merit, and when an opportunity is
offered such as this—no admission
charge—you will certainly take ad-
vantage of it. There will positively
be no admission fee charged, but we
are told there will be a collection
taken to defray the expense of purchas-
ing new music. So you see that the
admission will be any old price, or no
price at all, as each individual may elect.

This is an effort we believe the peo-
ple of Greensboro will duly appre-
ciate. Sacred music should be given
more attention, and the singers should
be encouraged and stimulated by your
attendance. Let the house be crowd-
ed. It will be lively, spirited, melo-
dious and harmonious, and the voices
will be aided by the sacred orchestra.

FOR SALE—A large size safe, at
one-half price. Apply to Eagle
Foundry Co. 028-17



The Stranger

is as welcome as the steady cus-
tomer. Our business is to com-
pound medicines and sell drugs,
and not to discriminate between
patrons. Our prescription work
is without a peer. The drugs we
use are warranted absolutely
PURE AND FRESH. We will
appreciate your trade.

Holton's Drug Store,
McAdoo House Building



DR. BURBANK,
Ophthalmologist.
GLASSES ADJUSTED.

Office 301-303 Southern Loan & Trust
Co's Building.

I Have Today

A nice lot of ap-
ples, cabbage, po-
tatoes, etc. I keep
on hand a fresh
supply of grocer-
ies.

INGRAM'S

530 South Elm
Phone 160

GENERAL SYMONS—IS DEAD

Announced in the Commons at
London today.

THE FIGHT AT RETFONTEIN

Duel Between the Natal Caribners
and the Imperial Light Horse.
Glencoe Evacuated.

By Cable to the Telegram.
Pretoria, Oct. 24 (via Lorenzo Mar-
quez)—The bombardment of Mafeking
by Cronje's command began this
morning. The women and children
were given ample time to leave.

HOUSES AFIRE.
Pretoria, Oct. 25 (via Lorenzo Mar-
quez)—Shelling of Mafeking has re-
sumed at daybreak this morning. Several
houses are in flames. The Boers
surround the town.

PRESSED CLOSELY BY THE BOERS.
London, Oct. 26—Reports were re-
ceived today that Gen. Prinsloo had
swung a column of Free State troops
between Ladysmith and the forces of
Generals White and Buller. The war
office as usual refuses to affirm or deny
the reports. It is admitted, however,
that the Boers occupied Elandslaagte
and Retfontein as soon as the British
withdrew after their victories.

Hence, military experts agree that the
Boer army is pressing close at the
heels of the retreating British forces,
even if not having already surrounded it.

ENGAGEMENT AT RETFONTEIN.
London, Oct. 26—Advices of the en-
gagement of White's forces with the
Boers at Retfontein state that the Boers
opened fire at twelve hundred
yards, hitting several British soldiers.

The Boers occupied strong positions
on the ridges, the British guns raking
them. Then the infantry advanced.
Over thirty dropped during the first
two hundred yards covered. Then
White attacked the rear of the Boers,
who retired to the other flank. The
Natal Caribners and the Imperial
Light Horse had a splendid rifle duel.
The body of Boers were well covered.
The English shot better, and carried
the ridge, but found the level plateau
beyond covered with Boers. The
Boers were driven back to their main
position, which the British raked with
shells.

In the meanwhile a larger column
under Joubert worked around and
threatened Dundee. It was impos-
sible to protect Dundee as Glencoe
was facing a force of fresh, undefeated
Boers, vastly outnumbering the British.
Sunday the Boers began shelling
Dundee at long range. The aim of
the gunners was excellent, Joubert
apparently being desirous of getting
in range. In the mean while the British
camp was moved and all the men
brought to Glencoe on Monday. The
British learned of the victory at
Elandslaagte, and understanding the
force was awaiting them there, they
accordingly evacuated Glencoe with-
out the enemy observing their move-
ments.

ONE HUNDRED BOERS KILLED.
Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 26—A special
from Pretoria says an officer of the
Eighteenth Hussars has arrived and is
quoted as the grand stand race
course, which is now a military prison.
The Boers acknowledge the loss of one
hundred killed and three hundred taken
prisoners at Elandslaagte.

YULE'S MEN FAGED OUT.
London, Oct. 26—Gen. White re-
ports that Yule arrived at Ladysmith
today, his men completely fagged out
and badly in need of rest. Yule has
had no engagement with the Boers.

SYMONS REPORTED DEAD.
London, Oct. 26—It is rumored again
in military circles that Symons is
dead. The war office refuses to affirm
or deny.

MORE TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.
London, Oct. 26—Orders have been
issued for the sailing of an additional
five thousand of troops for South Af-
rica between November 4 and 18.

FRANCE PREPARED TO CONSIDER.
Paris, Oct. 26—La Main today, in a
seemingly inspired article, says France
is prepared to favorably consider any
proposition from Berlin in regard to
a joint action to maintain the balance
of power in South Africa. This will
be accomplished by a collective action
similar to the demonstration made by
France, Germany and Russia during
the China-Japan war.

SYMONS IS DEAD.
London, Oct. 26—In the commons to-
day Parliamentary Secretary Wyndham
announced the death of General
Symons. He added that Joubert had
considerately telegraphed the general's
death to Gen. White. This confirms
the belief that Yule was forced to leave
him wounded at Dundee.

CONDUCTED THEM BACK.
Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 21—The Por-
tuguese authorities have re-duced
the number of Boers who were re-leased
from their jails and turned loose in Portuguese
territory.

MUST REMAIN NEUTRAL.
London, Oct. 26—A Pretoria dis-
patch says that President Steyn, of the
Orange Free State, has issued his
proclamation stating that the Repub-
lic will not attack the Boers if they
remain neutral.

ALMOST ANNIHILATED.
Durham, Oct. 26—It is said here
that Schiel's German force was almost
annihilated at the battle at Elands-
laagte.

NINETY SIX BOERS KILLED.
Pretoria, Oct. 26—Boers admit nin-
ty-six killed and many wounded at
Mafeking.

AT PIEDMONT PARK.

The Telegram Attended Winston's
Horse Show and Fair.

It is always a pleasure to visit the
Twin City—Winston-Salem. There-
fore, the Telegram was represented
there yesterday. It was the second
day of the horse show and county
fair, and a large crowd was in atten-
dance. Through the courtesy of our
friend Bob Carmichael, of the Senti-
nel, and Col. G. E. Webb, the effi-
cient and genial secretary of the fair,
we saw the whole thing, having the
two-headed woman, the "human ser-
pent," and other side show and fake
attractions which we did not care to
see. It didn't strike us as being a
"fair" representation of the agricul-
tural and other resources of the agri-
cultural, though much of the display
was exceedingly creditable.

It must be remembered, though, that
a big job was undertaken this year.
New grounds were purchased and en-
closed, and a new race track built, all
of which took time and money. A
grand stand, also, had to be erected,
and this required a considerable sum.
These things, of course, cut down the
amount that would otherwise have
been expended in making exhibits.

But the fair is a success. The rac-
ing is good and large crowds fill the
grounds. The writer was anxious to
see the floral parade this morning but
had to return to his post of duty on
the early train. We were royally
cared for, in spite of the crowds, at
the popular Hotel Jones, where Tom
Matthews' beaming face and cordial
manner greeted us from behind the
counter. Tom properly belongs to
Greensboro; we are just letting him
journey awhile with the clever Jones
people.

NOTES.
S. L. Alderman, Greensboro's ex-
cellent photographer, photographed the
carriages in the floral parade this
morning.

Reddy Bryan of Charlotte, was as-
signed to a bed in the same room with
G. G. Scott, of Charlotte, and the
editor of the Telegram. He (Reddy)
thereupon promptly refused to stay all
night and boarded the first train out
of town.

Dan Sumney and Tom Matthews
had a warm dispute about who slept
on the cot in the hotel office the night
before. We settled the matter by ruling
that Mr. Sumney had a right to fall
over the cot if he wanted to, no
matter who was sleeping on it.

Winston is recovering from the
boom which struck her a few years
ago and bids fair to soon begin to
grow like Greensboro. (We hope nei-
ther of the Winston papers will get
us at this.)

We want to again say that we were
royally treated at the Jones Hotel.
We asked how much our bill would
be, and were so much pleased on
learning that it would only be 75 cents
extra per night to newspaper men, that
we paid it in advance.

But seriously, the Jones is one of
the best managed hotels in the state.
Nowhere have we ever seen the com-
fort and pleasure of guests more close-
ly looked after.

TO LEAVE GREENSBORO.

Congressman Settle Going to Reside
at Asheville.

Former Congressman Thos. Settle's
purchase of property here was made
complete by the filing of a deed to the
seven-acre tract near Mr. Cox's
"Klondike," of which sale The Citi-
zen told recently.

The property is to be handsomely
improved and work is to begin on the
residence in a few days. Mr. Settle
has decided to make Asheville his
permanent place of residence, and
hopes to remove to that city the first
of January.—Asheville Citizen.

To Observe the Eclipse at Athens.

Athens, Ga., Oct. 25—A total eclipse
of the sun will take place May 28,
next year. Astronomers from all over
the world are expected here to take ob-
servations.

The government parties of the United
States and Great Britain have al-
ready announced their intention of
coming. A small observatory will be
erected on top of the Moore building
on the college campus for the use of
the observers and scientists.

Wanted to Take His Pick.

A prominent San Josean reached
the Third street depot of the Southern
Pacific Company in an inebriated con-
dition and asked for "a first-class
ticket, please." "Where do you want
to go?" said the ticket clerk, who
pointed. There was a pause
while the inebriated one muddled re-
flected, and then he blandly and po-
litely asked: "What trains have you?"

Lieut. E. L. Gilmer Sails.

Lieut. E. L. Gilmer, of this city,
sailed from San Francisco yesterday
with his regiment, the 31st Infantry
for the Philippines Islands. His
friends in Greensboro will wish for
him a safe journey. He is a true grit,
a good soldier and may be relied upon
to do his full duty in support of the
stars and stripes.

Whatever may be the prevailing fad,
one can never make a mistake in se-
lecting his wearing apparel from
black, blue and blues.

You can find these in every variety
of style and texture in the stock of the
Fishblate-Katz Co.

You can procure an outfit from us
at this time at less than manufacturers'
prices. Fishblate-Katz Co.

SENATOR DANIEL DECLINES

To Enter the Campaign in Ken-
tucky.

CHANCES FOR GOEBEL LESSEN

As the Fight Progresses—Doubt that
the Blue Grass State Will Go
Democratic—Ohio Situation.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.
Cincinnati, Oct. 25—Senator Mal-
lori, of Florida, is quite ill. He has
been in Washington for some time in
attendance upon the meetings of the
industrial labor commission, of which
body he is a prominent member, and
is expected to return here.

For some time the Florida senator
has been feeling unwell, suffering from
a complication of bilious troubles and
enlargement of the liver, and was finally
compelled to relinquish his duties
in connection with the labor commis-
sion. While his condition is not
thought to be alarming at all, it was
thought best by his friends to have
him go to the hospital, and he is now
at the Providence Hospital, a leading
institution of this city. His condition
is not regarded by those who have
seen him nor by his physicians as
dangerous, or likely to become so, but
he needs rest and quiet.

At the hospital it was stated yester-
day afternoon that the condition of
the senator had somewhat improved,
but that in cases of this kind the im-
provement is never very marked. It
is thought, however, that he will not
be confined to the hospital for a very
long period.

It is not known what the intentions
of the senator are, but it was reported
yesterday that it is the desire of his
friends after he is better that he shall
take a trip to his home in Florida. It
is likely that this will be decided upon
by the senator, but his friends at the
same time hope that his condition will
be sufficiently improved as to allow
him to take his seat in the United
States Senate at the convening of the
session of congress on the first of No-
vember.

It is said that the senator's health
has not been very good since the ad-
justment of the last session of con-
gress.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, as re-
ported in the press dispatches, has de-
clined an invitation to go to Kentucky
and speak in the interest of the Goebel
ticket, pleading business engagements.

The senator has already made a few
speeches in Kentucky, having been
there some two or three weeks ago, in
company with Ex-senator Blackburn.

Kentucky democrats are disappoint-
ed at the inability of the Virginia sen-
ator to go to Kentucky at this time, as
he is regarded as one of the best cam-
paign orators in the democratic party,
and a man who has considerable influ-
ence with the voters.

Democrats and republicans coming
to Washington say that the situation
in the state has not improved for Go-
bel. In fact, the prevailing opinion is
that as the campaign in Kentucky pro-
gresses that the chances for Goebel's
pulling through seem to lessen.

A gentleman who is in the city, and who
has visited both Kentucky and Ohio,
stated that the chances of Ohio going
democratic are much better than those
of Kentucky. He believes, however,
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Among those who are taking part in
the Ohio campaign is Representative
George H. White, of North Carolina,
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The presents received were numerous
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Died of Yellow Fever.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Oct. 26—E. H. Will's, a
yellow fever patient who arrived on
the Magnolia from Havana last Mon-
day, died on Swinburn Island this
morning. His home was at Oakland,
Florida.

COTTON.
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Oct. 21—Cotton bids:
October, 3; December, 4; January and
February, 9; March, 12; May, 14;
June, 15, July, 16.

Negro State Fair.

The negro state fair opens at the
state fair grounds at Raleigh October
31st. It secures the same low rates of
railroad fare granted the white fair
last week.

A banquet to Rear Admiral Samp-
son was given by the executive com-
mittee of the Board of trade, at Bos-
ton, Mass., on Monday.

The gold mine operators in the
Transvaal are dol some paying in
advance for the rackets down there.
Their stocks have already depreciated
\$250,000,000.

Don't Wait, get it now—Vick's
Magie Group Salve. Large box 25c.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor
Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU,
HIGH POINT, N. C., Oct. 25.

A. E. Tate spent yesterday in
Winston.

Mrs. Farabee is visiting her niece
in Winston.

"R. F. Rice came up from Greens-
boro last evening.

Louis Moore arrived here from the
north last evening.

W. B. Thomas and mother, of Fair-
mont, Ind., were here yesterday.

Measrs. J. J. Welch and F. M. Pick-
ett returned last night from the county
fair at Winston.

"Richmond on the James" was re-
presented here this morning by S. B.
Lucy and W. H. Williams.

T. P. Wrenn, of Marion, attended
the Kirkman-Gurley marriage here
last night. He returned home this
morning.

While unlocking his trunk at the
depot last evening a drummer lost his
key. He didn't say much but must
have thought a great deal when he was
to be placed on the trunk.

Early T. Brooks, of this city, and
Miss Minnie Warner were married at
the home of the bride, at Michael, yester-
day, at high noon. Rev. J. M.
Hilliard, of this place, officiated.
Several of the groom's friends from
here were in attendance. After the
wedding the bridal party drove
through the country to the home of
the groom here, where a reception was
tendered them. The young couple
have many friends in this and adjoin-
ing counties, who will wish them
smooth sailing under clear skies. Con-
gratulations.

MARRIAGE.
A beautiful marriage was solemnized
in the M. E. Church last evening at
8:45 o'clock. The contracting parties
were Percy V. Kirkman and Miss Su-
sanne Gurley, of this city. Rev. J. R.
Scroggins was the officiating minister.
The ushers acted as waiters with young
ladies in the following order: W. C.
Jones and Miss Lizzie Hines, of Crews,
Va., cousin of the bride, Massett Rob-
inson and Miss Anna Kirkman; Dr.
McAnally and Miss Ida Alexander;
Chas. Long and Miss Clara Kirkman.
The maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Gur-
ley, sister of the bride, was attired in
a becoming pink silk dress, princess
style, and carried a beautiful bouquet
of roses. Chas. Kirkman, of Winston,
brother of the groom was best man.
The bride's brother, Mr. Frank Gur-
ley gave her away. Robt. A. Slaughter
acted in the capacity of organist, play-
ing the ever favorite march of
"Jenny's March." The groom wore the
regulation suit. The bride was attired
in white silk, wore a veil and carried
a bouquet of bride's roses.

All the electric lights were turned
off and twenty-seven candles and three
large lamps within the chancel fur-
nished the light for the occasion. The
lamps were adorned with pink shades
and the soft yellow light thrown out
by them created a pretty effect on the
decorations. The church, which has a
seating capacity of 1000, was packed
with anxious humanity, and the aisles
on either side of the edifice were
crowded with people. The church-decora-
tions were beautiful—exquisite—and
consisted of evergreens, calla lilies,
choyote roses, etc. The cloth decorations
were of pink and white. After the
ceremony was over the bride and
groom were driven to the home of Mr.
Frank Gurley, her brother, where a
reception was tendered the happy
couple. The attendants, members of
the family, relatives and a few invited
guests were present.

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To The Going-away Man:

Don't stuff your nice suit
into a bag when you start on
a little trip.

LOOK!

Big Drive on Coal

At Low Prices for Present
Delivery.

Better let us have your order when
the prices are down, as they will cer-
tainly advance soon.

CUNNINGHAM BROS.
10 SOUTH DAVIE STREET.
Phone No. 8.

Stop on the corner and get
one of these Leather Suit
Cases, steel frame, with brass
trimmings, catches, etc.; no
straps; superior brass lock
with secret spring. The price
is \$5. If you can beat it,
turn us down.

Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees...

300 South Elm St.

It Is Important

That your medicines be delivered
promptly. I have just added to my
force

Two Extra Delivery Boys

